

MANGLED MEMBER USED IN ARGUMENT

HOLDS UP BANDAGED HAND TO
SHOW NEED OF COMPEN-
SATION ACT.

MEETSWITHMUCHOPPOSITION

Manufacturers Claim Amounts Al-
lowed for Disability Are Too
High — Will Put Them
Out of Business.

Jefferson City.

A roughly clad man removed a bandage and held up a mangled hand just as Senator A. L. Cooper of Kansas City had finished a speech in which he declared that the compensation bill prepared by Senator Alroy Phillips and his associates was a "Utopian dream."

The man then wrapped up his hand and left the room.

Business men and representatives of labor organizations in St. Louis and Kansas City attended meetings of the committee. The industrial feature and the appointment of a commission were the chief points discussed.

Charles A. Houts of St. Louis opposed the proposed schedules, declaring that the maximum of \$15 is too high and that Missouri industries could not compete with those of other states should the bill become a law.

Senator Cooper opposed the proposed industrial commission to administer the law on the ground that it had too much authority to inquire into private business.

Raise Age of Consent.

That the age of consent be advanced from 15 to 18 years in Missouri is one of the chief recommendations made in the completed report on illegitimate births which Dr. George B. Mangold, director of the School of Social Economy of Washington University, its author made public.

Dr. Mangold also declares maternity homes should be subjected to state supervision.

Copies of the report have been mailed to each member of the general assembly.

In the last three years there were 2,955 illegitimate births recorded, 714 of which were in 1913. In the tabulation of the occupations of the mothers, housework is recorded as leading with 60.3 per cent. Factory work is second with 7.65.

In the tabulation of the ages of the mothers, the age of 18 led in all three years recorded. In 1913 a birth was recorded for a mother 13 years old, as well as one for a 12-year-old mother.

Extreme youth of such large numbers of the mothers of illegitimate children is the argument that Dr. Mangold urges in favor of advancing the age of consent.

Public Service Aided.

The new public service commission act was introduced in the house by Representative Correll of Randolph county, and provides: That stock yards are to be public utilities and required to file with the public service commission schedule of rates of all charges for handling stock for the shippers of this state.

By far one of the most important amendments contains what is known as the indeterminate permit statute, similar to the one which has been in force in Wisconsin, Massachusetts and Indiana several years.

This indeterminate permit statute as proposed gives the authority to any municipality in the state to condemn and take over any electric, gas, water or heating company when the city decides to operate such utility.

First Bill to Engrossment.

The senate has sent its first bill to engrossment. It was Senator Phelps' bill requiring that all appropriations for state institutions out of the general revenue fund and out of the collateral inheritance tax fund be paid on warrants drawn by the state auditor.

More Liquor Regulations.

The representative from Barton county desires to prohibit the establishment of wholesale liquor houses within one-half mile of the state line adjoining any prohibition state. The measure will affect Kansas City, principally.

Long Time Between, Etc.

There is a measure before the house which will prohibit the submission of local option for a period of eight years after such question has been submitted twice and carried same way at both elections

Commission's Report.

Chairman John M. Atkinson of the Missouri public service commission has completed the draft of the commission's second annual report and transmitted it to the general assembly through Gov. Major. The report covers the full operations of the body for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914.

The commission makes the following recommendations with reference to the public service commission law and the railroad statutes of Missouri:

The commission has prepared and will present to the legislature a number of amendments to the public service commission law, which go to clarify and make more definite certain provisions thereof.

The commission is recommending that said public service commission law be amended by adding thereto what is known as the "indeterminate permit law," similar to the one now in force in Wisconsin, relating to gas corporations, electrical corporations, water corporations and heating companies.

The commission, as pointed out in its first annual report, has found it necessary to prepare and recommend a complete revision of the railroad laws of Missouri. Such an act has been prepared and will be presented to the legislature.

The commission further recommends the submission of a constitutional amendment providing that all appeals from orders and decisions of the public service commission shall go direct to the supreme court, and providing the procedure of such appeals in such court. Such a constitutional amendment has been prepared and will be submitted to the legislature for its consideration.

Officials Cleared.

Treasurer Deal's report for the biennial period of 1913-14 came from the printer. It is quite different from the advance sheets of the document given out some days ago, and an introductory paragraph by the state treasurer is explanatory of the difference. Mr. Deal says:

"In view of the fact that I did not go into detail in the advance sheets of my report, which is in nowise to be considered a report, but simply a statement, I wish now to go further into detail in this, my report, but simply by such explanations as are necessary as to what I could not show in my condensed statement or advanced sheets, and which will show in more detail the exact condition of all the different departments.

The report shows that instead of there being an increase of \$7,598.39 in the expenditures of the executive department for the years 1913-14, as compared with the year 1911-12, there is a decrease of \$142.26 in favor of the major administration.

Liquor Question in Caucus.

Charles M. Hay, who represented Callaway county in the last general assembly and who is the recognized leader of the dries in Missouri, does not think the Democrats should consider the wet and dry issue in a caucus, as suggested by party leaders here. Liquor bills are being daily introduced and it is thought so much time will be taken up with this issue that other legislation will be retarded. He strongly advocates the code revision measures.

"I think each liquor measure would be considered on its merits regardless of partisan politics," he said.

Press Delegates Named.

Gov. Major appointed delegates to represent Missouri at the International Press Congress at San Francisco in July. With one exception the body is composed of St. Louis and Kansas City men.

Statue to Benton.

Senator Green of Kansas introduced a bill appropriating \$20,000 for a statue of Thomas H. Benton to be placed in the union station plaza, Kansas City.

Dry Leader Leaves Hotel.

Charles M. Hay of St. Louis, a dry leader, left the Central Hotel here after an altercation with the manager following his visit to the room of a woman guest, who is employed as a clerk in the legislature.

Inheritance Tax Changed.

The house committee to whom it was referred has reported favorably an amendment to the inheritance tax laws which will divert some of the funds of the heavily fed appraisal lawyers.

To Sell Building.

Senator Mitchell wants to sell the Missouri Building at the P-P. exposition when the show closes and use the proceeds for the state sanitarium at Mt. Vernon.

Another State Board.

Senator Craig has introduced a bill to establish a state board of optometry, composed of three members to be appointed by the governor

DOVER COAST GUNS STOP DOUBLE RAID

Zeppelins and Submarines Believed to Have Been
Used in Attack.

LONDON QUAKED IN DARKNESS

British War Department Orders Lights
of City Extinguished—No
Change in Situation at
the Battle Fronts.

London, Feb. 2.—The batteries protecting Dover opened fire tonight on what is believed to have been another German raid, but whether by Zeppelins or submarines, or both, has not been ascertained.

An early report from Dover said that five hostile airships were observed over that town while a later report announced that they had been driven off by the gunfire of the forts.

Another Dover message declared that the fire has been directed at German submarines.

London Shuddered in Darkness.

As a consequence the war department instructed the London police to make all preparations for an air raid. The city was soon in darkness and everywhere the news spread that a Zeppelin fleet was on its way to the metropolis. Telephone calls to Harwich, Cromer, South End, King's Lynn, Yarmouth and other points elicited the reply that no air raiders had been seen, but the official press bureau issued no statement.

The special orders issued by the police shortly before 8 o'clock tonight caused blinds to be whisked down all over London. Reports spread that the five Zeppelin dirigible balloons sighted over Dover presumably were making inland. Parts of the city of London waited for more than two hours with blinds drawn. Inquiries elicited from the police the information that orders to prepare for an air raid had been issued by the war office.

All Talking of Raids Now.

This flurry served to break the monotony of the news from battle fronts, where none of the armies, either in the east or the west, has been able to deliver a blow sufficient to cause any shift in their alignment.

CATTLE DISEASE IN KANSAS

Shipment of Cows from Wisconsin
Brought Dreaded Foot and Mouth
Malady to Winfield.

Wichita, Kas., Feb. 2.—Taylor Riddle, state live stock commissioner, and F. S. Schoenlabor, state veterinarian, were at the J. C. Delaney fancy stock farm thirteen miles southeast of Winfield today and found eighteen cases of foot and mouth disease among milch cows that Mr. Delaney shipped from Wisconsin two weeks ago for use in the milk condensary that is soon to be established. Three of Mr. Delaney's fine stock had contracted the disease. The officials ordered a quarantine of eighty-five square miles, including Winfield and four townships. They will remain at Winfield until the disease is stamped out. The disease made its appearance last night.

N. W. Wheeler, four miles north of Mulvane, in Sedgwick County, who with Mr. Delaney got the thirty head of cows from Wisconsin, has one case of the foot and mouth disease among his stock, according to the state officials. A quarantine six by twelve miles square in Sumner County, including Mulvane and the stock yards was established today. There is a shipment of steers in the Mulvane yards.

DEMOCRATS BOLT SHIP BILL

Nine Senators Join with Republicans
In Effort to Defeat the Admin-
istration Measure.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Like a bolt from the blue sky in the senate late yesterday, nine Democrats joined an alliance with Republicans in an effort to send the government ship purchase bill back to the commerce committee.

The revolt, as unexpected as it was sudden, turned in a twinkling an administration advantage into a defensive position, which seems almost hopeless to many Democratic leaders.

Accorded to fight for the life of the measure, the Democrats succeeded in adjourning the senate with the motion to recommit pending, and a party caucus was called for this morning.

Senator Clarke of Arkansas, Democrat, and president pro tempore of the senate, revolutionized the situation which has held the senate in deadlock for many days.

QUIT MEAT IF KIDNEYS BOTHER AND USE SALTS

Take a Glass of Salts Before Break-
fast If Your Back Is Hurting or
Bladder Is Irritated.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acids of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

When Greek Meets German.

A Companion subscriber, jealous of the claims of the classic languages to superiority even in the length of the words the ancients could upon occasion invent, writes thus:

"I notice that the Companion says, 'No one can compete with the Teuton in word joinery.' But what do you think of the following word that you can find in Liddell & Scott's Greek lexicon? 'Lepadotemachoselachogaleokranirolepsanodrimupotrimmatosilphiparaomelitokatakechumenokichlepkosuphophattopisteristalektrunoptegkephalokigklopelelolagoosiraolabhetraganoopterugon.' The meaning is 'A dish compounded of all kinds of dainties, fish, flesh and fowl.' That is certainly an elaborate way of saying 'hash.'—Youth's Companion.

St. Genevieve.

St. Genevieve, the patron saint of Paris, was consecrated at the age of seven to the service of religion by St. Germanus, bishop of Auxerre, who chanced to pass through the village of Nanterre, where she lived, about four miles from Paris. She acquired a great reputation for sanctity. The church of St. Genevieve, completed in 1764, was named in her honor. During the revolutionary period it was withdrawn from the service of religion and called the Pantheon, but was afterward restored in name and to ecclesiastical uses.

The certain way to be cheated is to fancy one's self more cunning than others.—Charron.

Nearly 5,000,000 females are working for wages in England.

OUR NATIONAL DISEASE Caused by Coffee.

Physicians know that drugs will not correct the evils caused by coffee and that the only remedy is to stop drinking it.

An Arkansas doctor says:

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